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SUBJECT Interview with John Whitman

FRED FISKE: This evening we're going to be talking to John Whitman, a 30-year veteran of the CIA, who has written his very first novel, titled Geneva Accord, and a very timely book it is.

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FISKE: With the arms control negotiations about to reconvene in Geneva, with the President's support for the MX missile and Star Wars funding, John Whitman's novel Geneva Accord, published by Crown Publications, is published at a perfect time.

John Whitman served as the CIA's chief analyst of Soviet policy for much of his 30-year career in that agency. He also was the CIA representative in the SALT II talks in Geneva from 1977 to 1979.

Very nice to have you with us, John.

JOHN WHITMAN: A pleasure to be here.

FISKE: This is your first novel, and it's a corking good effort. Let me tell you that.

WHITMAN: Well, thank you.

FISKE: Very, very readable.

WHITMAN: Thanks.

FISKE: Must be very satisfying to be able to, after